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Page 10 of the examiner's answer mailed on November 2, 2006 has been amended to include Darnell M. Jayne's initial, which provides a clear record that an appeal conference was held, and the Director's signature, which provides a clear record that the new ground of rejection as set forth in the examiner's answer was approved. See attachment.

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reply for patent applications and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time to reply for ex parte reexamination proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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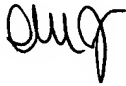


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